

[English]

World Bank Assistance for Bombay

2362 SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) the total amount sanctioned by the World Bank for Bombay environment plan;

(b) the scheme under which the amount has been sanctioned ; and

(c) the time by which the environment is likely to be carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The World Bank has not yet sanctioned and amount for the Bombay environment plan. The World Bank has been requested to provide a sum of US \$ 2.5 million out of the IDA credit for the Bombay Urban Development Project for various environmental studies.

Misuse of Telephones of Kendriya Bhandar

2363 SHRIRAJNATH SONKARSHAS-TRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of international subscribers dialling calls and domestic subscribers trunk dialling calls of long durations have been made from the official telephones of the Kendriya Bhandar during the last three years;

(b) if so, the year-wise details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the concerned officers;

(d) the details of the other facilities

availed from the Bhandar not otherwise being entitled by the officers of the Bhandar during the above period; and

(e) the details of the economic measures taken in the Bhandar in view of the austerity measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e). A statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

1 At present to Kendriya Bhandar has twelve Official telephone connections in Delhi of which three have STD facilities. The Kendriya Bhandar also has branches outside Delhi in Madras, Bombay, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chandigarh etc. and the organisation is planning to expand its network to other places where Central Government Offices are located. The management therefore has to establish contact not only with officials posted in such places but also with firms of suppliers and manufacturers dealing with the Kendriya Bhandar. Therefore, communication with places where the Society does not have its branches is essential for its efficient functioning.

2. However it is reported that International STD calls were made from the telephone of the Bhandar to places where there is no area of operation of the Society. The amount involved in making these ISD Calls is Rs. 4470/-. The concerned officials have been asked to certify whether the calls were made on official account and if not, to refund the amount involved.

3. The yearwise details of the STD and ISD calls during the last three years are as follows:-